

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



*Warmest  
Holiday  
Wishes*

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The photographs in this supplement were taken at a Christmas party held at CHACE Place in Haliburton recently. Because of the number of pictures taken, and the number of youngsters involved, it was not possible to identify each of them in a cutline. We have decided, therefore, to let the pictures speak for themselves, expressing, we hope, the excitement and the fun of Christmas through children's eyes.

The staff of the Haliburton County Echo is once again pleased to be able to share with our readers, through this special supplement, some of the joys of this holiday season. The supplement contains Christmas messages from scores of local merchants, businesses and individuals. It is one way in which these people can express to you, their customers and clients, how much they appreciate your patronage and support. We hope you will read the messages carefully, in the knowledge that they are sincerely expressed.

We at the Echo are also pleased to be able to share with you some of the ideas,

feelings and talents of youngsters from around the county. The stories, poems and artwork in this special supplement were produced by students at Haliburton Highlands Senior Elementary School, and kindly provided to us for publication. We think you'll agree that their are some very creative young people growing up in our community. And we hope you'll be touched, as we were, by the sensitivity and insight expressed in many of the stories and poems we've included.

May this supplement add to your enjoyment of Christmas. Have a safe and happy holiday.



All the blessings of the Christmas Season to you and yours.

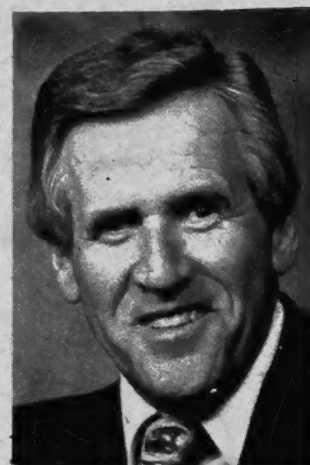
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May Christmas bring contentment to your heart, the best of health, good luck and good will to everyone.

Management & Staff of  
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# Season's Greetings



We're wishing  
each of you a  
Very  
Happy Holiday  
Season

as well as the best of everything.

**Iris and John Eakins, MPP  
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# Roger had only one wish: to be loved!

*He thought his parents weren't very understanding, but on that special morning his mind changed*

It was almost Christmas time! All the children were talking about what they wanted, all except Roger. You see his parents were not very understanding or at least Roger thought so. Roger didn't think he would get anything he wanted, even love. Christmas time was a sad time for Roger. All he wished for was love. Would he ever get this wish?

Roger woke up on Christmas morn with a special feeling in his heart. He slowly walked down the stairs and into the living room. There he was greeted with a hug

and a kiss from both his parents. Now Roger's wish came true and this wish was LOVE!

**Danielle LaRue**  
5A

## Careful Santa!

### the chimney's hot

All I want for Christmas is a computer. If you are generous enough to tell Santa to make me a computer for Christmas tell Santa "not" to come down the chimney because the fire's going to be going.

**Kenny Hilliard**

When I was Christmas shopping for friends and relatives I saw a Cabbage Patch Kid in the store window. If only I could have it. Should I buy it or save my money? Save my money it will be. That night I thought all about that doll. I had wished that the storekeeper handed it to me for free. The next morning I went to the store and asked him how much was it. He said you can have it FREE. What a wish!

**Sherry Lake**  
5A

One Christmas eve my father wanted me to pre-

pare a supper for the governor. I wanted the best dish for the governor. But I didn't know how to make it so I looked through mom's fancy cookbooks. And I found a dish called gourmet Dave. It sounded good but I wondered how it would taste. So that afternoon I kept on wishing that it would be good. And then a half an hour later I found out! "It was delicious," he said, anyway. But I thought it was the worst dish I ever made.

**Corey Davis**  
5A

Jingle bells, jingle

bells, jingle all the way. Oh hi there. Just tuning up my voice for the Christmas holiday. I'm going to tell you about my Christmas wish. It all started one day near Christmas when I came in from outside. Dad was sighing and mom was sniffing. What's wrong? Dad said the dog's dead. I started sniffing. That night it was Christmas eve and I wished for a dog and in the morning there was a puppy on my bed. It was cute. I was very happy.

**Tim Harris**

Bobby sat among his

opened gifts. Brightly coloured paper was scattered around him. The sound of the people on the radio singing beautiful Christmas carols made Bobby's heart leap. Bobby thanked everybody for his beautiful gifts, especially God. Then Bobby reached for his last present, tore off the sparkling blue wrapping. Although it puzzled him. This present hadn't been there two minutes ago. Bright lights blinded Bobby as he opened the box. A voice inside him said "You can have a wish Bobby."

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## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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## GREETINGS



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fellow is coming  
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everyone!**

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## Bobby thought of others

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Bobby answered without thought, "I wish there was peace on earth and free will to all men."

"You may have your wish," said the voice, "for did you not think of your own greed but you thought of others." And that very day there was peace through the land because of one little boy.

Eliza O'Neill  
5A

The wish I would wish for would be to go back and see that glorious night when little baby Jesus was born. It would be very exciting to go and see Jesus, the shepherds and wise men bringing gifts for the king. I would kneel before him to say thank you for coming and dying for us. Although this was a very special night, not very many people remember the real meaning so I hope this Christmas is happy and exciting, but meaningful to all of us.

Chrystal Bain  
5A

I woke up one Christmas eve and wished that I would get a lot of toys. I said to myself "I better not get up or good old plump Santa Claus might see me." Then the next morning I got up and rushed over to the tree. All the toys a kid could want were under the tree. So I think if you have been good Santa Claus will bring you a lot of toys.

Tabitha Pringle  
5A



Claus couldn't bring him in his plump little hand. It would make a mess so I'd like a little house or cage to come with it too. I even wish that it would have a little roof to go with it, with the house or cage. That's all I want for Christmas, how about you?

Tracey Poppo  
5A

Wow wee! Look over there by the Christmas tree. It's jolly old Saint Nick. He's putting all that neat stuff under our tree. Hey look, there's that neat remote control truck I really wanted. Gee, he even brought all that stuff my little sister wanted. I wonder if he brought anything for my mom and dad? I ran down and looked around. There they were. A new blender for mom and a new dart board for dad. Then I heard, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Isaac Brannigan  
5A

Boy, do you know what I want for Christmas? Well if you don't know, listen and see. What I want is a XEZ computerized all subject brain. Well all, I only have one more thing to say, if you see one, pass it this way.

Steven Long  
5A

## 'I wish people would think of the meaning'

Christmas came fast this year. Everyone was rushing around getting gifts and decorating the house and tree. This year we are picking names out of a hat. We buy them a gift. I get to organize a Christmas party. I just

hope that they will like it. And I wish that the name I pick the person will like the gift I bought for that person.

David Kinsella  
5A

For Christmas I wish

people would stop to think of the true meaning of Christmas. Some people think it's just a holiday to be away from school and get presents from chubby old Santa. But they never really realize that it's for the birth of Christ who

was born on Christmas day.

Jason Crane  
5A

What do you want from Santa this year? You know what I would like, a real live rabbit. I know Santa

On the 25th of Christmas almost everyone gets their wish granted. Wishing is what everybody does especially at Christmas. My wish is to

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## Christmas is a time to see relatives and go caroling

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see all my relatives on Christmas day. Maybe I can go out caroling with some of my friends or visit some older people and make them feel the spirit of Christmas and what it's all about.

Have a Merry Christmas!

Robin Lee

Oh how I wish for this and how how I wish for this. Do you know what I really want is for Jesus to come back so all of us

Christians can go to that heaven way way way up to the beautiful kingdom. That's what I really wish for.

Shannon Burk  
5A

I can't wait till Christmas. I wish for weights, toys and clothes. I will be happy when he comes. I love to see big jolly fat old Santa. When Christmas comes I can't wait to see what is under the large Christmas tree.

Kirk MacDuff  
5A



## One Christmas eve

It was Christmas eve. We were all in bed. The children were asleep. My throat was dry so I went downstairs to get a drink of water - gulp, gulp, gulp. Then I went upstairs and layed down. Just then I heard some sleigh bells. I jumped out of bed to see what was the matter. It was St. Nick and his reindeer. He had landed on the roof. He went down through the chimney with a bump. He walked over to the tree and under it he put some presents. He filled the stocking right to

the top. He walked over to the chimney and said, "Up, Up and Away." I could hardly wait to see what he had brought me.

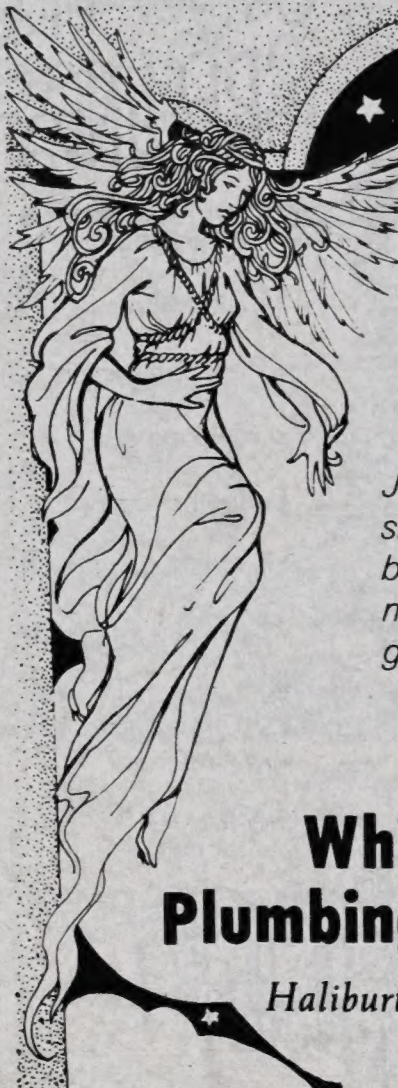
Jamie Teatro  
4A

### Doves

Doves are sitting on our tree  
They are as happy as can be  
The doves are singing merrily  
Outside our window in the tree.

Kelley Heyes  
4A

*'Doves singing merrily, outside our window in the tree'*

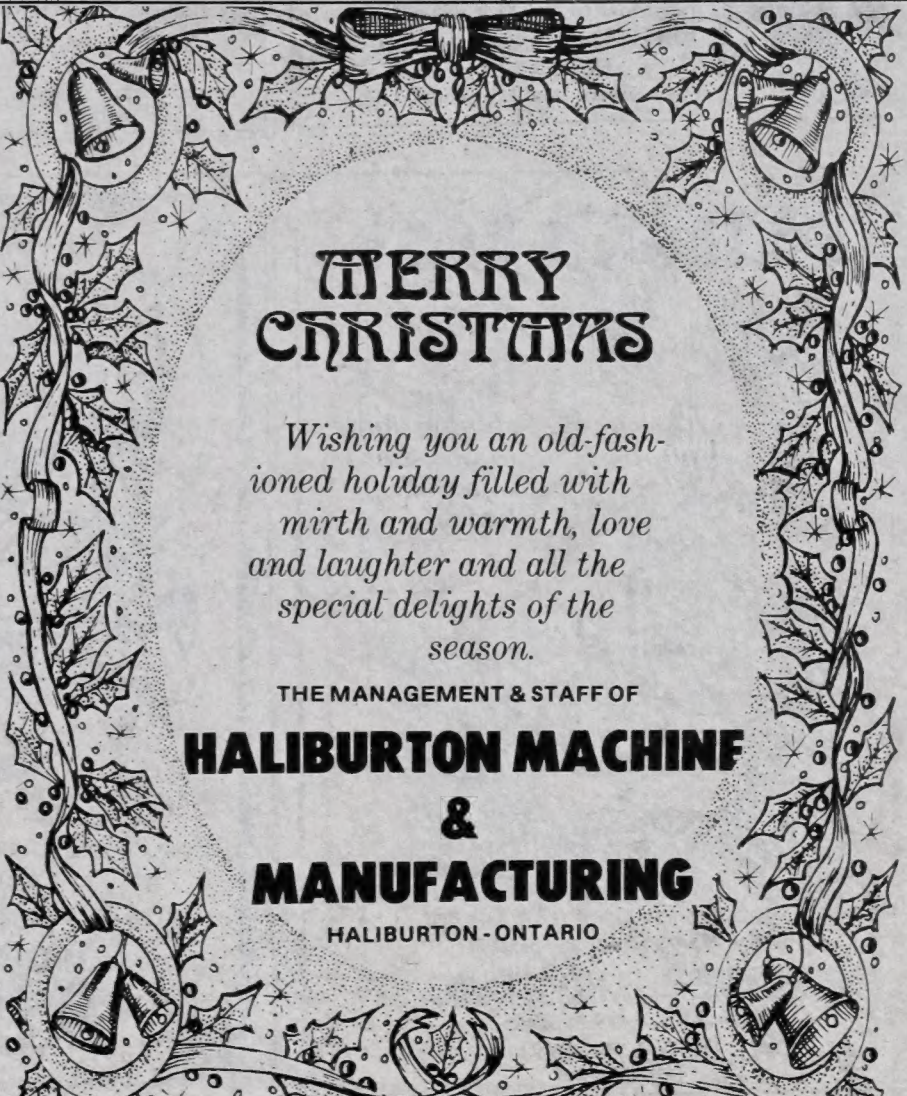


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CHRISTMAS**

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# Christmas is the most fun day of the year

Christmas Day is blowing fun  
To every little girl  
To every growing boy  
In the whole entire world.

Bells will ring on  
Christmas Day this year  
Voices will sing in every way  
Into a person's ears.

A time of the year for fun,  
fun, fun.  
Amazement is at our hand,  
For Christ's big day this year will come.

There are many gifts to give and get  
Yet He still lives stronger yet.  
There is a day for happiness

A day for glory too  
Everyone thinks Christmas  
Is the most fun day  
And I think the same thing too.

Mary Muir  
4A

## CHRISTMAS

C is for caroling  
H is for happiness  
R is for Santa's reindeer  
I is for icicles  
S is for lots of stars  
T is for tinsel  
M is for Mary  
A is for candy apples  
S is for Santa sleeping in bed.

Craig Barber  
4A

Big old Santa is snoring  
Rudolph's shiny red nose glowing  
Santa's big supper cooking  
Large round cookies baking  
Big shiny bells ringing  
Happy children singing  
Big red candles shining  
Little green elves working  
Christmas is fun...

Jeanette Verhovany  
4A

## Santa is busy

Santa is in his shop  
Sounds like a busy day  
Making gifts for many,  
many people  
Sending cards to special people

Wrapping presents up  
Santa is a busy man.

Jeanette Verhovany  
4A

## Presents...

Presents  
Wrapped and big  
Small, red and blue  
Yellow bows,  
Long skinny string  
Square, round,  
Thin, fat, tall  
Curious  
Unwrapped...

Scott O'Neil  
4A

## Christmas...

Presents  
Wrapping paper, tags

Snowmen, Santa  
Reindeer  
Jesus and Mary  
Trees  
Elves  
Star...

Derek Wilson  
4A

The Shepherds brought  
their flocks of sheep  
They wanted to say hello  
to baby Jesus sound asleep.

Kelley Heyes  
4A

## 'I like bells...'

Bells are big like Santa's belly  
Bells jingle like Santa's reindeer  
You can find bells in stores  
Or on Christmas trees

They decorate  
They jingle  
I love Christmas  
And I like bells!!!

Tracy Waites  
4A

## We are happy

Christmas is the time of year  
For happiness and lots of cheer.  
Presents under our Christmas tree  
We are happy as can be...

The wise men followed  
that star in the sky  
To visit baby Jesus  
humble and shy...



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be happy as you travel  
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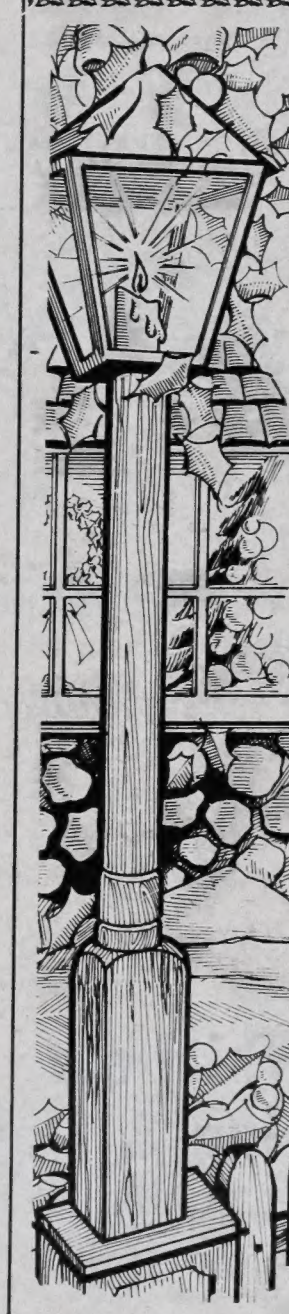
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shining lights  
of Christmas  
warm all  
hearts!

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# 'It was a cold winter's morn, as cold as a mouse'

Through the dark house he found his way downstairs...and it was Christmas!

It was a cold winter's morn  
I was as cold as a mouse,  
I had just woken up  
In a very cold house.

The yule log had finished  
It had stopped burning  
through the night  
There was just darkness  
and shadows  
Seen by my keen sight.

I felt with my hand  
On my night table  
I felt a straw box  
Resembling a stable.

There was Mary and Joseph  
And the new little born  
All hand made  
Out of husks of corn.

I felt some more  
And discovered some  
latches,  
I pulled and I pulled  
Then took out a box of  
matches...

I struck the match  
With a quick little strike  
That turned the room  
So very bright.

I lit my candle  
And held it high  
To show me where  
The presents lie.

I went through the hall  
Down some stairs  
Through the pantry  
Past some chairs.

I came to the room  
With presents and all,

Waiting for me a decorated tree.  
So big and so tall...

Then came my mom and dad  
And said to me  
"Merry Christmas!"  
And they smiled with glee.

Colin Sisson  
4A

## Dreaming

The love of Christmas cheer has taken over.  
The glowing warmth of Christmas lights,  
Children peering through frosty windows.  
Home they go, and

there they stay.

For tomorrow morning is Christmas day.

Dreaming of the wonderful happiness that is to come,

They fall asleep imagining the wonders tomorrow will bring.

Elizabeth Barr

## Santa loves you

Old Saint Nick lives in the north pole. On Christmas eve he comes with a sled of eight tiny reindeer. He comes on Christmas eve night. He comes if it's snowing and he comes if it's foggy. He

is always on time and his elves help him get ready to go. They make our toy's to play with. They clean the reindeer stables and after that he comes back from the journey and he closes down and he goes to bed. Mrs. Claus cooks cookies for Santa Claus. In the morning Santa Claus is happy in the north pole. Santa loves you because you are good and not bad.

Jason Casey

know who it is. It was morning. So I ran down the ladder from my loft. There were some presents, teddy bears, choo-choo trains and some crumbs left on the plate. Then I woke up mom and Ted. They came down the ladder. Then we opened our presents.

Billi Jackquelin Cope  
3A

## Who was it?

When I was asleep I heard something ring up on top of the roof. I said I

Santa Claus is clever and quick. Rudolf guides the sleigh to all the houses. Santa slides down the chimney and puts presents under the tree. He is very kind.

Jerry Griffen  
3A

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# There was a blizzard, but Santa came

The night before Christmas there was a blizzard. It was storming. I didn't think that St. Nick would come. But all of a sudden I saw a red light. It was St. Nick. I was glad that he had come. I hid behind the chair. I heard him coming. I saw the reindeer and the best one of all, Rudolf the red nosed reindeer.

**Timothy McNeil**  
3A

On Christmas morning I go out and get my stocking and open it. When my mom and dad wake up I open my presents. When we go to our grandparents' home for Christmas Day, it is the same thing except someone hands out the presents.

**Mike Ellis**

On one Christmas mor-

ning I woke up to say, "Did Santa bring me a present on this Christmas day?" I sprang from my bed to see what Santa Claus brought. I found a doll for me and Sue under the tree. I was very happy.

**Stephanie Bain**  
3A

One Christmas night I couldn't sleep. So I went

in the living room and I forgot about the mistletoe and a huge monster with big green eyes and a big bruised nose kissed me. I screamed and ran into the bathroom and locked the door. The big monster was still chasing me. I called Mom to come and help me. But I guess I was just dreaming when I woke up in the morning I was still thinking about

that huge monster.  
**Michelle Simms**  
3A

## Santa's fright

One Christmas night Santa had a fright. Santa thought his reindeer were monsters. Santa fell off his sleigh. Santa landed on some hay. And Santa climbed back in the sleigh and the reindeer said yay.

Santa almost missed Christmas.  
**David Dummitt**  
3A

I wish I was a little elf. I would help Santa you know. I would be a careful little elf. But if I am bad I will let Santa punish me. I like Santa. Good-bye for now.

**Jocelyn Magee**  
3A



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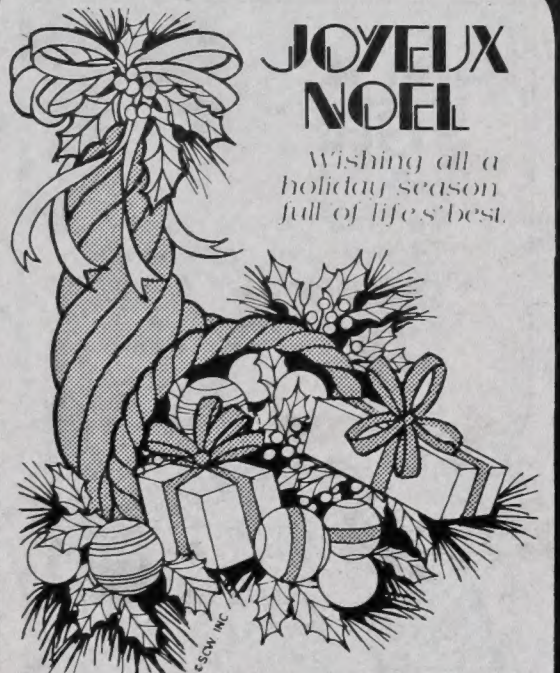
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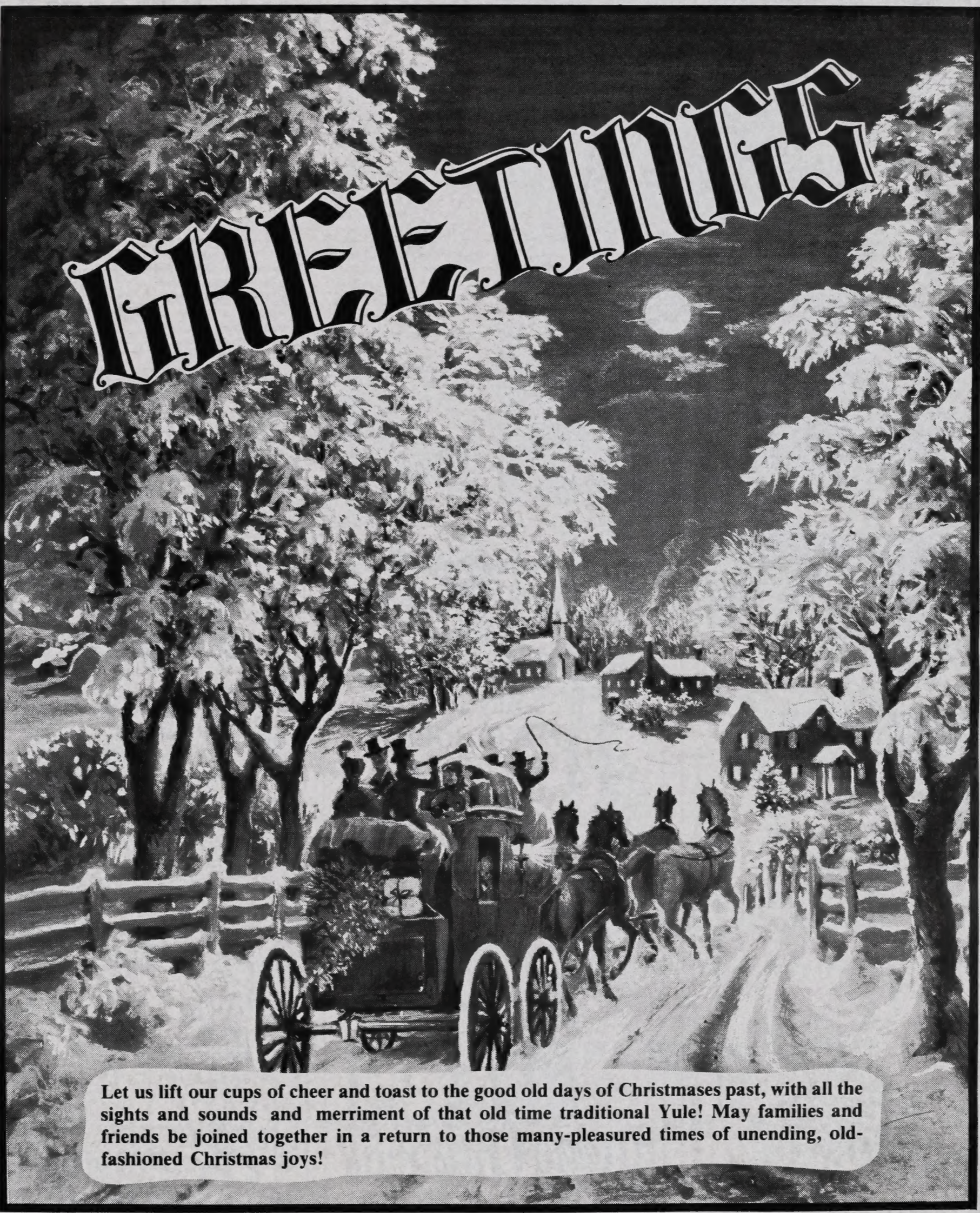
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# CHRISTMAS



Let us lift our cups of cheer and toast to the good old days of Christmases past, with all the sights and sounds and merriment of that old time traditional Yule! May families and friends be joined together in a return to those many-pleasured times of unending, old-fashioned Christmas joys!

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# A happy Christmas

One night a poor family were eating their dinner. They wished that they could be eating a very fine meal. But they could not. When the youngest of them all went to bed a marvellous thing happened. There was an angel right in front of her. She asked the angel if she and her family could have a happy Christmas. And in the morning they had fun! And they remembered Jesus.

Katharine Woods  
3A

One Christmas night it was a snow blizzard. I wondered if Santa Claus would make it to my house. I just wished that Santa would come soon. I went to bed and at 12:00 I woke up and heard a thump. I knew that it must be Santa Claus. I got out of bed and watched

Santa Claus put the toys under the tree. I woke up in the morning and I knew that Santa made my wish come true.

Greg Stamp  
3A

## To Grandma's

I was looking forward to Christmas and I was looking for my presents. I found my present and I opened it. It was a Fame top. I promised I would sleep over night at my Grandmother's house and I did sleep over there.

Jennifer Smith  
3A

## A potato!

One Christmas morning my brothers woke me up. Then they got dad. They asked dad if we could go

downstairs. Dad said "Why?" We said today is Christmas. Dad said OK. So we went downstairs. I opened a present. It was a tippy-toes doll. Then dad came downstairs. He had a stocking. He looked in it. There was a potato in it. We laughed. Then dad went upstairs and made some egg nog for us.

Laura Chumbley  
3A

## I was happy...

When I went downstairs the presents were there so I went up and told my sister to come down quickly. We started to open the presents. I got some markers and a care bear and some jeans. I was happy on that morning.

Jenny Verhovany  
3A

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Hoping you put together  
Your nicest Christmas ever!  
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From the Management and Staff of

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Haliburton — Ontario



# There was Santa, eating homemade cookies

Santa  
Fat and jolly  
Ho-hoing, bellowing, hol-  
lering  
Wet, snow-covered and  
cold  
Happy  
Proud  
Glad...

**Brett Jackson**  
4A

One Christmas night I  
was sitting in bed waiting  
for Santa Claus to come  
down the chimney. Sud-

denly I heard a sound. I  
went to see what the noise  
was. He was sitting  
drinking my pop and he  
was eating my home  
made cookies.

**Jeff Black**  
3A

## Jolly Old Saint Nick

Jolly old Saint Nick lean  
your ear this way and  
don't you tell a single  
soul what I'm going to  
say. I am going to write a

long pretty poem just for  
you. If I have time I will  
write your elves a little  
poem too. I like little elves  
poems. And I like little  
elves songs.

**Angie Scott**  
3A

It was Christmas eve.  
And I'm in my night cap.  
And Ma is in bed. I was  
just settling down for a

long winter's nap. Then I  
heard such a clatter, I  
sprang from the bed to  
see what was the matter. I  
knew it was St. Nick. He  
called them by name, now  
Comet, Cupid, Doner,  
Blitzen and Rudolf,  
Dasher, Prancer, up to  
the roof. He came down  
the chimney and the  
smoke circled around  
him. With a nod of his  
head he went up the  
chimney.

**Jeremy MacDuff**

## Christmas eve

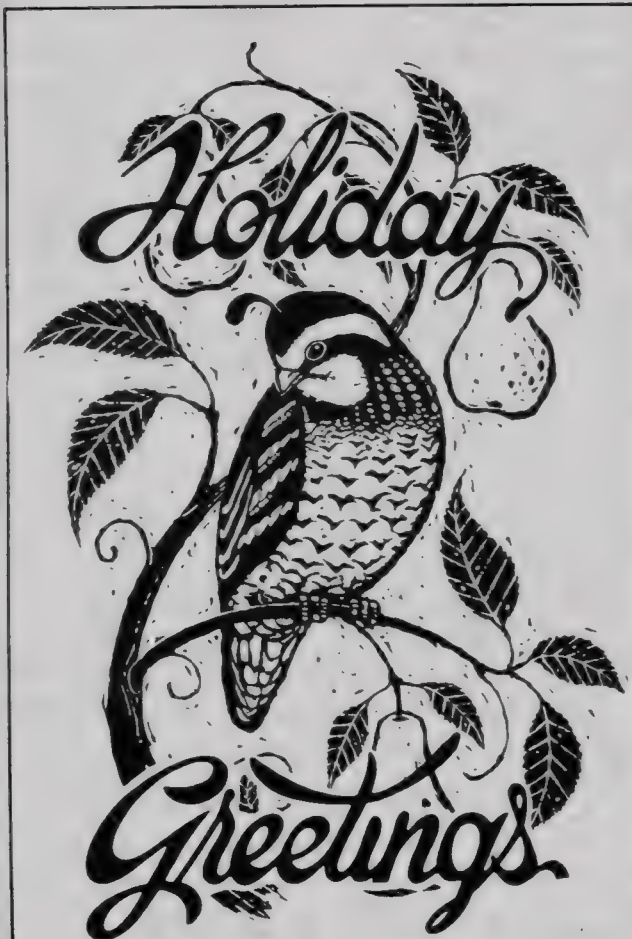
It was the night before  
Christmas and all through  
the house not a creature  
was stirring, not even an  
elf. The children were all  
snug in the bed but one  
little child kept bumping  
his head. With a flick of a  
switch St. Nicholas ar-  
rived, so that's the last  
and I must say good-bye.

**Skye Austen**  
3A

## A Christmas wish

On Christmas Eve I  
always make a little  
Christmas wish. I wish  
that when I wake up I will  
find all sorts of candy and  
candy canes and other  
delicious things. I tiptoed  
down stairs and I looked  
under the tree and what  
did I see? I saw all sorts of  
candy and candy canes  
and other delicious  
things.

**Sajo Longworth**

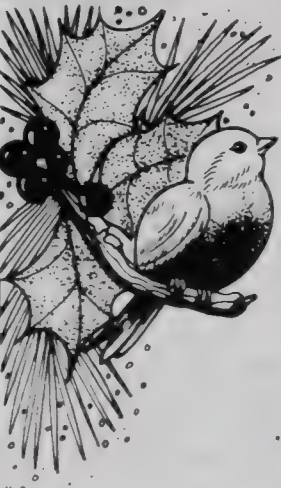


Our wish for you this holiday season . . .  
The blessing of good health;  
The spirit and joy of the season;  
The warmth of friendship and fellowship;  
The gifts of peace and contentment; . . .  
Today, Tomorrow, and Everyday!

We wish all our friends  
the merriest and the  
most prosperous Christ-  
mas ever! We are proud  
to have you as our  
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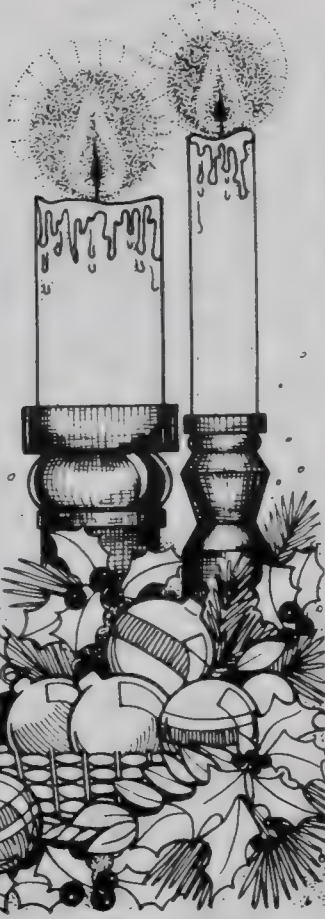
*Irmgard, Wendy  
and Staff*



## Merry Christmas

Our best wishes for a joyous Noel to  
all our wonderful patrons. May the  
best of the Holiday Season be yours!

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and staff*



## GOOD TIDINGS

We wish you all good cheer for the Holidays! Thank  
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*Barb, Dennis and Family*





# Santa left a ticket, and it said a wish would come true

One morning I was opening a special gift from Santa Claus. It had a ticket in it. It said: if you want a Christmas wish you may wish for one. So I wished for one. I wished for some skates and I got some. My wish came true. I yelled with joy! My Dad and Mom were proud of me.

Scott Bird  
3A

## A Christmas Wish

I got a Christmas wish for Christmas. I could wish for anything I wanted. So I wished for a big rig. And I got it on Saturday. It was big and nice. It had fire on the side of it.

Jason Miscio  
3A

## Christmas Morning

On Christmas morning I went to the tree To look at the presents That Santa had left for me.

I woke up my ma My ma woke up my pa And we went to the tree To see what Santa had given To me...

Jeff Haley  
4A

## Christmas

Christmas time Christmas toys Christmas is fun Christ was born on Christmas day Happiness...

Corey Reynolds  
4A

## Presents

Christmas is a time for joy When I can open all my toys. I get all excited and jump around When I see all the toys I found.

Tammy Harris  
4A

## My Christmas Poem

Bells are ringing People are singing Angels are praying Candles are lighting Reindeer are running Snowmen are melting I love Christmas I hope you do too...

Daureen Warburton  
4A

Little children laughing Church bells ringing Baby Jesus crying Little people playing Big Santa ho-hoing Little reindeer flying All bringing Christmas joy.

Matthew Brydon  
4A

## Christmas Food

Turkey - Brown, sizzling Hot pudding cooking Hot mashed potatoes Heating

Terrific!  
Justin Nimigon  
4A

## Christmas

C is for children that play in the snow,

Brown turkey cooking

H is for hissing for the mice are so cold R is for reindeer that guide Santa's sleigh, I is for icicles that sparkle in the sun S is for Santa that is jolly and fat T is for tinsel that hangs on the tree M is for mistletoe that hangs in the hall A is for the angels that live beyond the clouds S is for singing in the joyful year.

Jason Ashman

## Santa's Elves

Santa's elves Jumping All the people are happy And full of joy...

Daniel Allin  
4A

## Snowflakes

Snow Flakes Falling On My House. Snow Flakes Are Pretty To See Falling On The Ground.

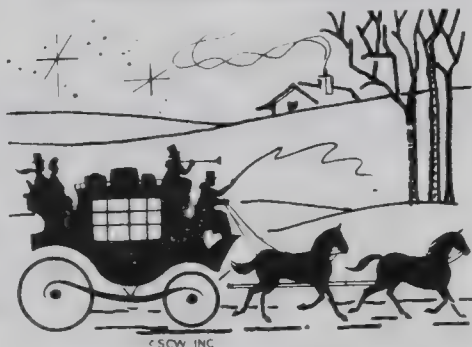
Erin Curry  
4A

## On Christmas Night

On Christmas night There was no light Old Santa had

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## HOLIDAY CHEER



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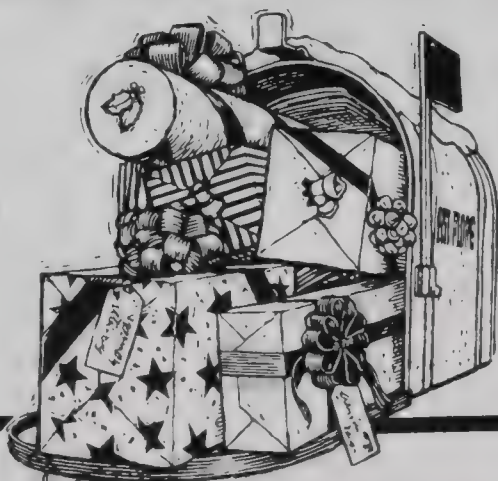
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At this holy season, may we take the opportunity to wish you every blessing!

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BANK OF COMMERCE  
HALIBURTON, ONTARIO



# Santa got quite a fright when Rudolph's nose had no light!

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A fright, fright, fright  
Rudolf's nose had no  
light!  
All the elves started to  
fight  
Some weren't so bright  
On Christmas night.

Doug Craigmyle  
4A

## Don't Cheat

Don't cheat  
It's unfair  
Don't cheat  
Don't rip a corner of a gift  
Don't peek.

Don't stay up late for  
Santa Claus  
For he'll never come

Naughty boys like to peek  
and spy  
You know better, so stay  
away  
Or you will be caught  
some bad day.

Jamie Stouffer  
4A

## Christmas is For...

C is for candles lighting  
up the house.  
H is for happy children

laughing.  
R is for reindeer prancing  
on the roof top.  
I is for ice on the lake.  
S is for Santa putting gifts  
under the tree.  
T is for turkey in the  
stove.  
M is for mince meat pie  
baking.  
A is for angels in the sky.  
S is for snowmen melting  
in the sun.

Reid Elstone  
4A

## Christmas

Christmas is a time of joy

When every child gets at  
least one toy.

Stockings stuffed with  
many a present.  
And people stuffed with  
Christmas pheasant.

Snowmen laughing on the  
hills  
Giving each child a bunch  
of thrills.

Eight reindeer and Santa  
Claus  
Bring the fondest memo-  
ries you ever saw.

The chiming of bells

And many sales  
Of presents here and  
there  
Think of Christmas  
As a time of cheer  
And end it as a happy  
year.

Teresa Madill  
4A

## Christmas Presents

Presents  
Big and fat  
All different colours  
Blue, green,  
Red and orange

Ripping and tearing  
the paper off  
Glad  
Happy  
Joyful...  
Greg Brohman  
4A

Christmas bells ringing  
Little children singing  
Baby Jesus sleeping  
Beautiful angels singing  
Snowflakes softly falling  
Hot turkey sizzling  
Big Santa ho-hoing  
All people praying  
I love Christmas...

Melissa Bain  
4A

## Christmas Wishes

Warm ones.  
And thanks  
for your  
continued  
good will  
and  
confidence.



The Management and Staff of

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## Season's Best



At Christmas, be merrie and thankful withal; And  
feast with thy neighbors, the great and the small

The Management and Staff of

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## Glad Tidings



It is with a great deal of sentiment and  
gratitude that we wish our friends the best!

The Management and Staff of

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## First Christmas

On the very first Christmas  
There were no toys  
Only running, shouting,  
and praying  
By little girls and boys.

Jesus was sleeping  
The poor little thing  
He probably got cold  
Waiting for the gifts  
The wise men would bring...

The Shepherds looked  
Up in the sky  
To look at a star  
That towards the east  
seemed to fly.

But lo and behold  
It was no star,  
Only angels that had  
come from afar.  
To bring the good news  
About the poor little babe  
Sleeping so soundly  
In the stable's shade...

The Wise men were  
bringing  
Frankincense, myrrh and  
gold  
The frankincense and  
myrrh were warm  
But the gold was cold.

Everybody came to the  
stable that night.  
From the people who  
were weak  
To the people with lots of  
might  
They just stood there and  
prayed  
They prayed all night  
Oh it was a glorious sight!

So now you know what the  
First Christmas was like  
The birth of Jesus, one so  
dear.  
Have a Merry Christmas  
and a Happy New Year...  
Cindy Dixon  
4A

## 'R' is for reindeer, prancing on the roof tops



Jason Crane



## She heard a sound, it was only the boys

The night before  
Christmas  
Not even a sound  
I stood and looked out my  
window  
In my little night gown

The mice were sleeping  
And I was thinking  
About what would happen  
On Christmas evening.

I thought I heard a noise  
But it was only the boys.

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Our happy little man  
sculpted from snow  
hopes your holiday season  
stays all aglow  
with the warmth of love,  
nearness of friends  
and joy and good wishes  
this greeting sends.

We wish always to serve you  
as we have in the past.  
A valued friendship  
that is built to last.

**KENT CLEANERS  
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VICTORIA  
LAUNDRY**

Mel Hickson,  
Manager





# She'd gone to bed, when all of a sudden she heard a sled!

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I was very sleepy so I  
went to bed  
And all of a sudden I  
heard a sled.

I hurried and pretended I  
was sleeping  
And all of a sudden I  
heard someone creeping.

One minute later I looked  
out my door

I saw some presents ali  
over the floor

I woke up my sisters and  
brothers  
And we all started  
opening our presents  
Before Father and  
Mother...  
Merry Christmas...

**Sherry Grundstrom**  
4A

Snow  
Falling  
To  
The  
Ground

Blowing  
Blowing  
All  
Around.

**Tammy Harris**  
4A

One Christmas Eve I  
wished for a Big Foot  
Tonka truck. At nine  
o'clock at night I had to go  
to bed. When I got into  
bed I thought about my  
wish. When I got to sleep  
I dreamed about jolly  
Santa Claus bringing me  
my wish. That morning I  
woke up and looked un-

der the Christmas tree. I  
started opening them up  
and I saw my tonka truck.  
I was so happy I got  
myself a pen and paper  
and wrote a letter to Santa  
Claus telling him thank  
you.

**Gregg Hunter**  
5A

On Christmas morn I

wish that there would be  
one million dollars under  
the tree. Then I would buy  
a new car and mansion for  
the family.

**Jeff Nash**  
5A

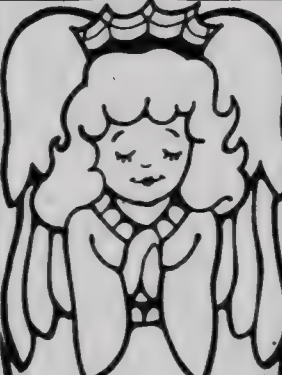
I woke up one Christ-  
mas eve and I wished for  
something nice, for  
Please turn to Page 16



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

To all our fine  
friends: have a very  
Merry Christmas.

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**Rejoice**

Peace on earth  
to all men of  
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the season to  
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## season's best



May the glad tidings bring joy into every heart  
at this Holy Season.

And may every home be Blessed with all the  
warmth and cheer of Christmas!

Greetings from everyone at....

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**Season's Greetings**

Yuletide greetings to  
all! We hope your  
Holidays are filled with  
gladness.

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# Santa asked to explain what Christmas meant

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something exciting, and I didn't get what I wanted but I was happy anyway.

**Kevin Kreller**  
5A

Cooked, plump, tender  
Juicy, yummy,  
mouthwatering,  
Eaten...

**Melissa Bain**  
4A

Do you know what I wish jolly old Santa to bring me? I would love a 200X ATC. Of course, you wouldn't find it under the Christmas tree but I would love one. I would be so happy I would go thank jolly old Santa again and again and again and again!

**Royce Smith**  
5A

## Santa had never been asked before

Santa, one evening was sitting in his cozy house looking over his Christmas list when suddenly he came across Billy's name in the usual spot, but there was nothing listed under his name. So Santa decided to look under the special list. There he found Billy's name, the first one on the list. Santa then thought

that Billy must have asked for something pretty special. So Santa started to read what it said. It said: Santa please for Christmas morning could I find under the tree a written note about why Christmas is held. Also please tell me what's so special about it?

Love, Billy.

Santa looked up and seemed even more surprised than before. He had never, ever received a letter like that before!

Sure enough when Billy woke up he found a letter under the tree that told everything about Christmas and this year to Billy there seemed to be more presents under the tree!

**Kerry Martin**  
7C

## Giving spirit

Santa starts out making lots of toys;  
For all the good, not bad, little boys.

He has many, many little elves;  
Who clean and fill all the shelves.

Then he puts the toys in a big, red bag;  
As he pulls it out he grabs a snag.

Attaches the reindeer to his sleigh;  
Then jumps in with lots of hay.

They landed on the nearest roof;  
With pawing and stamping of each little hoof.  
Slowly he climbs down the slim chimney;

And when he lands he

looks a little limpy.  
He always fills each stocking with a gift;  
And back up through the chimney with a groaning lift.

**Alfie Miscio**  
7C

counting the days.  
Churches and schools are putting on plays.  
We wouldn't have any of this fun or fuss  
If Joseph and Mary didn't have baby Jesus.

**Chad Bain, Derek Rowden, Gr. 3; Dave Richard, Lawrence MacDuff, Gr. 4**

## A happy time

Christmas is a happy time,  
To hear the bells ring and chime,

Christmas is a time to have fun  
If the baking and decorating are done.

Our mothers are busy buying and wrapping,  
Boys and girls are so glad they are clapping.  
Our class is excited and

## Why Christmas?

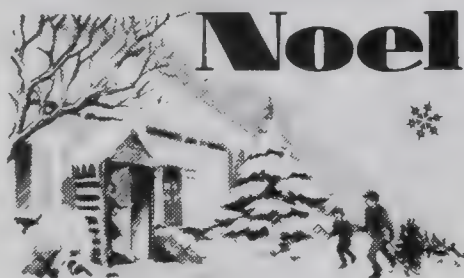
As the star shone brightly,  
In those days of old,  
It told the story,  
Of "Why Christmas?"

It all started in a stable,  
A stable with cows and donkeys.  
It started there,

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### Christmas Turkey

Turkey  
Brown, stuffed

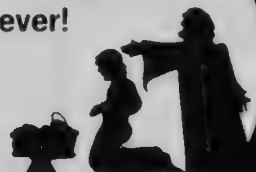


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Christmas last  
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of Christmas abide with  
you throughout the new  
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Here's wishing you a  
Holiday Season that's in the  
old-time tradition.

**JIM CARNOCHAN CONTRACTING  
AND  
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Jim, Gloria, Family  
and Staff



## The star shone

from page 16  
Because there was no room in the inn.

A star shone, caressing light over the stable,  
To send the wise men,  
With gold, frankincense and myrrh.  
These were the first gifts of Christmas.

And so we have a star,  
Shining at our tree tops,  
With our gifts of Christmas, underneath.

Sarah Stouffer  
7C

## A good family

Jesus was born into a very good and happy family. Jesus' father was a carpenter and his mother was a housewife. When Jesus was two years old his father made him some toys to play with.

When Jesus was eight he had to help his father with the carpentry and after that he had to gather wood and go to the food market. Then he ate dinner and went to bed. Jesus had at least one brother and one sister. Jesus grew up like any other person.

Eli Edwards  
6B



There was chaos in the stockrooms, there was rummaging in the halls

## Santa, please tell me what do you weigh?

On Christmas eve in 1982,  
I saw someone in the sky,  
but I didn't know who,  
This someone I saw landed on the roof,  
as the snow from the eaves fell with a poof.

He lay in front of the fireplace full of soot,  
Looking like he wasn't going to walk a foot.  
I was going to get up because I wanted to say,  
Santa, please tell me, how much do you weigh?

He didn't answer me so back in bed I lay,  
Thinking about tomorrow, Christmas Day.  
That night I fell asleep for an hour or two,  
Getting rested up for the next day through.

Kelly Youngdale  
7C

That Santa's sleigh was gone!

There was chaos in the stockrooms,  
There was rummaging in the halls,  
It was an important date and we  
Couldn't be late or miss the children's call.

Then a voice from the intercom yelled,  
"Attention elves, stay to yourselves..."

But Santa is not here. He went out and hasn't come about,  
Still, do no fall in fear."

But out of the dark there came a strange sight,  
As a man on a sleigh seemed to say,  
"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!"

Jeff Francis  
7C

## It was gone

It was Christmas eve in toyland,  
Across the North Pole snow,  
When an elf popped out and shouted

## Jesus' birth

Jesus was born on Christmas day,  
On swaddling clothes and

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Season's greetings



Have a warm and wonderful Holiday Season. We thank you for your support.

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Joy and peace



A Christmas wish: we hope you enjoy a happy Holiday Season in warmth and peace.

THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF  
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*Celts believed that mistletoe was a sign of hope and peace*

## Ancient traditions of Christmas

The obvious reason we have Christmas is to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. But why Santa Claus? Why Christmas trees?

Why the mistletoe we put over our doorway, when Christmas draws

near? There is no perfect reason how it all fits in, or why Christmas is celebrated on December 25. But it was Saint Nicholas, the Bishop of Myra in Asia, who started the name "Santa Claus" and his giving of gifts. Saint Nicholas was famous for his generosity and friendliness. According to a legend the Saint helped a very poor nobleman who had three daughters, none of whom had a dowry. For three nights, Saint Nicholas went to their home and threw a bag of gold in their window so they could marry (filling our stockings with gifts). The English took the name from the Dutch in New York and changed the name to Santa Claus.

The Christmas tree came from a German cus-

tom which was the symbol of Yuletide. Evergreen trees were used because of their everlasting colour and life throughout the year, and to the Germans it showed a sign of immortality. Then the Christians changed the customs to honouring God.

Mistletoe:

The ancient Celtic priests believed the mistletoe plant to be a sign of hope and peace. So whenever two enemies met together under mistletoe they would drop their weapons and embrace with friendship.

These old customs have undoubtedly changed throughout the years and different countries. But it is still the best celebration of the year!

Kim Curry

### He was perfect

from page 17  
a manger,  
The cattle gave up their eating trough,  
So he could sleep in the hay.

The shepherds were watching their flocks at night,  
When the angels came and they were full of fright,  
But the angels said, "Do not have fear,  
For your Saviour Jesus is born in Bethlehem here."

The three kings saw a star,  
They knew it was a sign,  
It was a sign of Jesus' birth,  
So they followed it to the east afar.

The kings brought myrrh, frankincense and gold,  
For him to use when he's young and old,  
All his life he was brave and strong,  
He was perfect and he never did wrong.

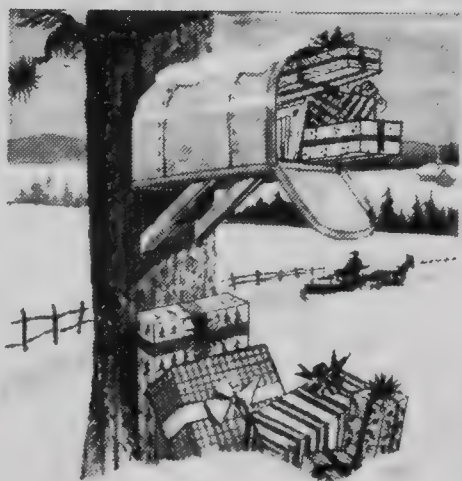
Philip Johnston  
7C

### Christmas tree started in Germany

The Christmas tree started roughly around the 1600's and in and around Germany. The tree was a fir tree and was decorated with ornaments like ours only were not quite as modern and were usually made at home. They would hang candy canes, they would make angels, stars and other things to hang on the tree.

They would also put popcorn on a string and hang it on a Christmas tree. Now these days, instead of using candles for lights we use lights. Many times houses would burn down because of the candles. Today many people use artificial trees instead of real trees.

Darin Parish  
7C



### Best Wishes

It's the season to greet friends old and new, with Christmas wishes for great joy and happiness.

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Christmas angel, that's our special  
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### Blessings to All



The Holy season is  
upon us ... may it  
bless each of us  
with love and joy  
now, and in the  
year to come.

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### Best Wishes



Best Wishes of the  
holiday season to all  
of our loyal friends  
and patrons.

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# He forgot that it was Christmas day

One Christmas morning I woke up and I saw a big present. I opened it first. It was a kitten. I was so surprised. I almost woke up Mom and dad. My brother jumped and jumped he was so happy. Leigh woke Mom and Dad and Dad said, "Go to bed," and he forgot it was Christmas morning. I said "but" and Dad said "no buts, go to bed," and I said "it is Christmas." "It's what?" said Dad. "It is Christmas." He forgot. "Well now you

know" said Mom and my brother said "Look what I have." Mom was surprised and said let's open our presents.

**Chrystal Perrin**  
3A

coming soon,  
Riding by the big blue moon.  
They jump and shout,  
They run all about,  
Waiting till Christmas Day.

And when it comes,  
They run in bounds,  
Down to their Christmas stockings,  
It is a pretty sight to see,  
All their hearts just full of glee,  
Their great big grin, and big bright eyes,  
It's hard to believe they could ever tell lies.

That's why Christmas is the time of year,  
When all young children give a cheer.

**Jennifer Klapow**  
8A

## Children cheer

Christmas is the time of year,  
When all young children give a cheer,  
'Cause Santa Claus is

## One Christmas eve there was a star

One snowy Christmas eve,  
When I was cutting a Christmas tree  
I saw a bright light in the sky

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ALL**



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# Reindeer lead the way

from page 19

That led me to wonder why?

I made out that it was a star  
In the distance very far.  
Angels flew above me high,  
As I heard a baby cry.

I didn't understand,  
But then a hand guided me,  
High to the star in the sky,  
And soon I understood why.

Harry Hutchings  
7C

His reindeer lead the way -ayyyy.

santa Claus,  
Santa Claus,  
Santa and his sleigh,  
He's bringing gifts,  
To all the children  
In the world to day!

Mark Robinson  
7C

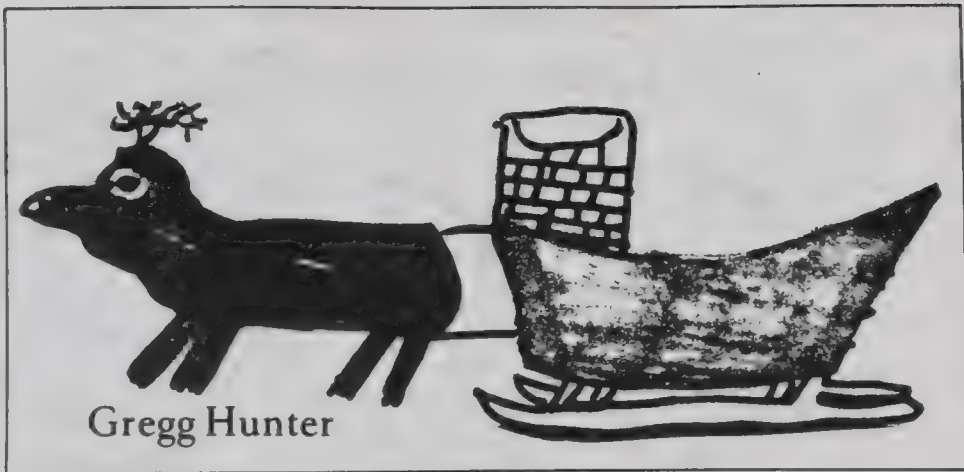
## Jesus had chores before school

Jesus had chores before and after school. Some of these are helping his mother around the house, getting water from the well or working with his dad at carpentry. He probably made toys for his younger brothers and sisters to play with.

John Patton  
6A

## Bringing gifts

Santa Claus,  
Santa Claus,  
Santa and his sleigh,  
He rides at night,  
And through his flight,



# The elves are busy as a bee

How are all your little elves,  
Busy as a bee,  
Putting toys in your big sack,  
For boys and girls like me.

Filling all the stockings,  
They work merrily,

But they work with caution,  
So my little sister won't see.

I already saw you,  
Late last Christmas night,  
I even saw the reindeer,  
With his nose so bright.

Then you went up the chimney,  
With our house you were through,  
I heard you yell "Fly on",  
And away you flew.

Lyndel Morrison  
7C

Christmas,  
I was laying in bed  
I was dreaming of Santa Claus  
Deep in my head.

When I heard a great noise,  
I jumped out of my bed.  
I ran downstairs to find out.  
Mom had dropped a soldier made out of lead.

I hit the sack again.  
And finally got to sleep.  
I dreamt of the candies  
I was going to eat.

Then Christmas morning  
I woke Mom and Dad.  
I looked in astonishment  
All the presents I had.

I opened them all  
One by one  
To find out I had  
A 22 calibre gun.

So this Christmas day  
I will never forget  
Because it has been  
My best Christmas yet.

Twask the night before  
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# Christmas: it's more than twinkling lights, candy

'Jesus' house was not a mansion, he likely had no toys and his supper was rice'

I often dream of  
Christmas  
Before it's really here  
Of twinkling lights  
And golden stars  
Of candies that are clear.

But that's not all for  
Christmas  
Remember Jesus came  
He was born in a stable  
Not a palace made of gold  
But a manger in a stable  
Where the cattle lowed.

But in all the Christmas  
stories  
That I've either heard or  
told  
I don't remember hearing  
Anything about being told  
How Jesus grew to be a  
man  
Or even younger yet.

My guess is like others  
Of Jesus as a little boy  
His house was not a  
mansion  
He likely had no toys.

His food each night  
At supper time  
Was likely rice and bread  
And when he went to

sleep at night  
A cot was for his bed.

He picked twelve dis-  
ciples  
Who loved and trusted  
him  
But one, his name was  
Judas  
Broke the record with his  
sin

That last night of the  
supper  
Was a sad and lonely one  
To Gethsemane Jesus  
went  
To pray and talk to God.

"If it is your will," he  
said,  
"Let this cup pass from  
me  
But not my will but yours  
be done,"  
He said with one last plea.

Then the sky was filled  
with darkness  
And the shouts began to  
rise  
Judas came and betrayed  
him  
To the awful Pharisees.

Then Jesus hung upon a  
cross  
And said with one last cry  
"It is finished!"  
And with this, Jesus died.

This was done for you and  
me  
His birth and then his  
death  
Someday He's coming  
back  
Will you be ready?

**Dorothy Sanderson**  
6B

## He helped Joseph

Away in a manger in  
Bethlehem,  
The sweet Baby Jesus lay.

Mary his mother and  
Joseph his father  
Stay close not far away.

Shepherds travel by the  
light the bright  
Star provides, and wor-  
ship the baby lone.

By and by Jesus grows  
and goes to school, learns

about his Heavenly  
Father  
And then sets out to teach  
about Him too.

Soon he grows to be a  
man and helps His father  
with His work, then at  
thirty  
He preaches wide.

At thirty-three he was  
crucified  
But came again to live on  
Earth.

**Melanie Duchene**  
6B

## About Christmas

Because of one little  
boy who was born a long  
time ago in a small town,  
we have Christmas. He  
was tall and thin and his  
name was Jesus. His  
father's name was Joseph  
and his mother's name  
was Mary. When he got  
older he helped with the  
chores. When he was 30  
he preached. When he  
was 33 he died a cruel

way. We love him and he  
will soon come back.

**Jason Stoughton**  
6B

## He was happy

Jesus was born in  
Bethlehem  
He was happy with joy  
Just like any little boy.

He was born in a stable  
He was laid in a manger  
And was in lots of danger.

Jesus was born on Christ-  
mas Day  
And did lots of praying  
And hoped he was  
staying.

**Sammy Barry**  
6B

## He did chores

When Jesus was a child,  
He did many things  
Like get the water or the  
wood,

Or maybe helped his  
father.

He played with his toys  
And read stories to his  
brothers.  
He went to church on the  
sabbath  
And listened to what the  
rabbi said.  
When he was 12 he went  
to the temple  
He liked to go to the  
temple a lot.  
When he was 30 he taught  
the word of God  
And God was very  
pleased.

**Julie Vanderhorst**  
6B

## Not a cent

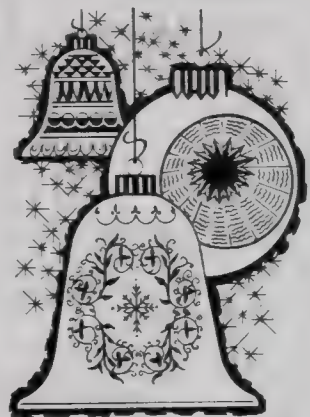
I think that long time ago,  
Jesus was born in  
Bethlehem,  
His father owned a car-  
penter shop  
As he grew older that boy  
Got to work there.  
He didn't get paid a  
single cent for working.

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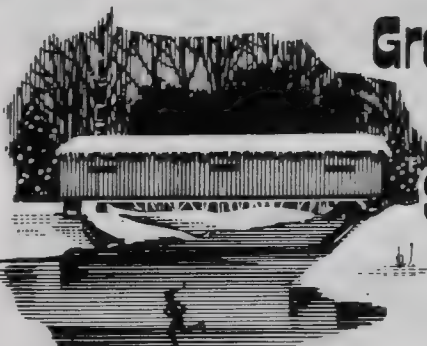
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He was glad to help his mother and his younger brothers and sisters

## Mary proud of Jesus

'When Jesus was a little boy he filled his mother's life with joy,

His whole family learned of love, when Jesus taught them of their father above,

He spread the word far and wide, He filled his mother's heart with pride,

He visited a temple and was disgraced to find priests misusing the holy place,

No wonder Jesus was displeased, they turned the temple into a "Den of Thieves."

Jesus found twelve good men to travel around the land with him,

But one man sold him for a price, that man was Judas and he was not nice,

They whipped, they stripped, they hung him high, they left him on the cross to die,

He gave his life for us you know, for the Bible tells us so,

For our sins he was punished. His final words were "It is finished."

Keri-Lyn Brown  
6B

## People gather at the manger

Away in a manger,  
As people gather around to see,  
The sweet babe laying in the cold stable awaiting.

As times went on,  
Jesus grew older,  
And was able to help his father,  
Joseph in the carpenter's shop,  
And was glad to help his mother  
Mary, with his younger brothers and sisters.

He went to school and learned  
About his heavenly

father, God,  
And his mother told him how God  
Had told Joseph and Mary that they would have a child and his name would be Jesus.

As Jesus grew older  
He forgave people's sins  
Because he is our saviour.

When he became thirty-three, the was crucified on a cross,  
Between two robbers for us.

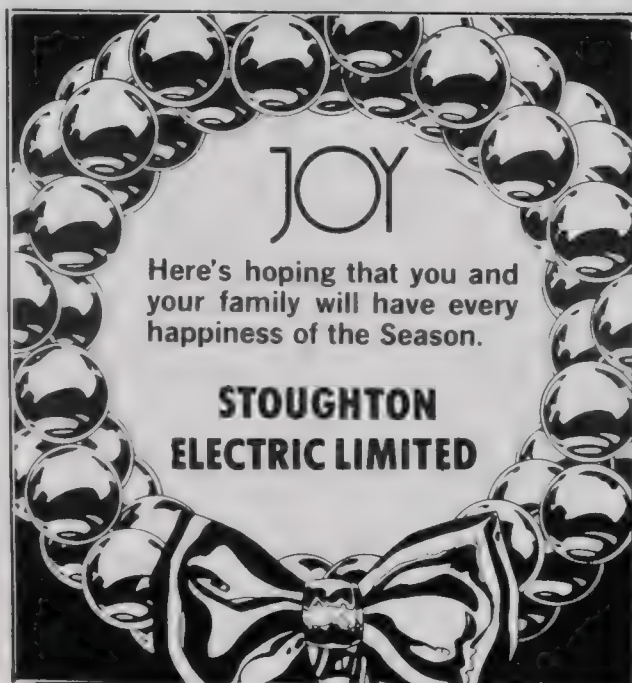
Jennifer Armstrong  
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# 'Jesus was a normal boy, and he probably had a favourite toy'

When Jesus was a boy, he was much the same as you and me.

He probably played among his friends along the bank of Galilee.

He was always faithful and never unkind.

But when he went to Jerusalem he stayed behind.

His father and mother turned back when they noticed he was gone.

They found him on the third day at dawn. He was in the temple, listening to the men. Then they scolded him and took him home with them.

He soon explained he was just doing his father's work.

That's what he did as a child in Nazareth.

**Kim Pockett**  
6A

## The way it was

A long time ago in Bethlehem on Christmas

Day a baby boy was born. They named him Jesus. He had very few toys, but his father was a carpenter so he got some wooden toys. When he was twelve he got to go to the temple. He began preaching at 30. Not long after that he was nailed to the cross.

**Chris Phillips**  
6B

## He babysat

Long ago a saviour was born  
On Christmas morn  
His father was a carpenter  
One wise man gave him myrrh  
He was born in Bethlehem  
And in the stable was a lamb.

As he got older he helped his mother  
He helped babysit his brother  
Jesus was always as kind

as could be  
And that's what Christmas means to me!

**Kristen Creelman**  
6B

## Like his dad

Jesus was a normal boy.  
He probably had a favourite toy.  
He tried hard to be like his pop.  
The one who worked in the carpenter shop.  
He grew and grew on God's words so true.  
How God's words have come through.

**Merry Christmas**  
**David Watson**  
6B

## Troy a friend

When Jesus was a boy,  
He sometimes played with Troy.  
When Troy was bad,

It made Jesus sad.  
When Jesus would gather wood for his father,  
Troy just wouldn't bother.  
So that's the boyhood of Jesus.

**Jamie Pearson**  
6B

## He was kind

I think Jesus was kind, helpful and nice when he was a boy. When he was a boy he probably helped his father in the shop. He made toys for the customers and his brothers and sisters. Then he delivered them to his customers. On Friday night when he was 12 he would sit with the men in the synagogue.

**Jason Goodall**  
6A

## He had fun

Jesus was born in a manger all forlorn.

When he grew up he did things as such:

He worked with his father in their shop,

And he helped his mother Mary too.

And went to school with his friends too.

I think when Jesus was a boy he had fun like us.

**Kendra Sisson**  
6A

## He got water

When Jesus was a boy: I think he was a carpenter and helped Joseph in the shop. I also think that he helped his mother too. He had no running water so he would have to go to a well to get water. He went to market to buy food, and played with his brother, and sister, and friends. I

think he went to school to learn the Old Testament. He went to the synagogue and sat with his mother until he was twelve, then he could sit with his father. That is what I think Jesus was like when he was a boy.

**Jamie Newbatt**  
6A

## He was sweet

A long time ago a babe was born,  
A babe that became our saviour.

When he was a boy he was sweet and Kind just like any other.

But when full grown a miracle maker  
That helped us in many ways.

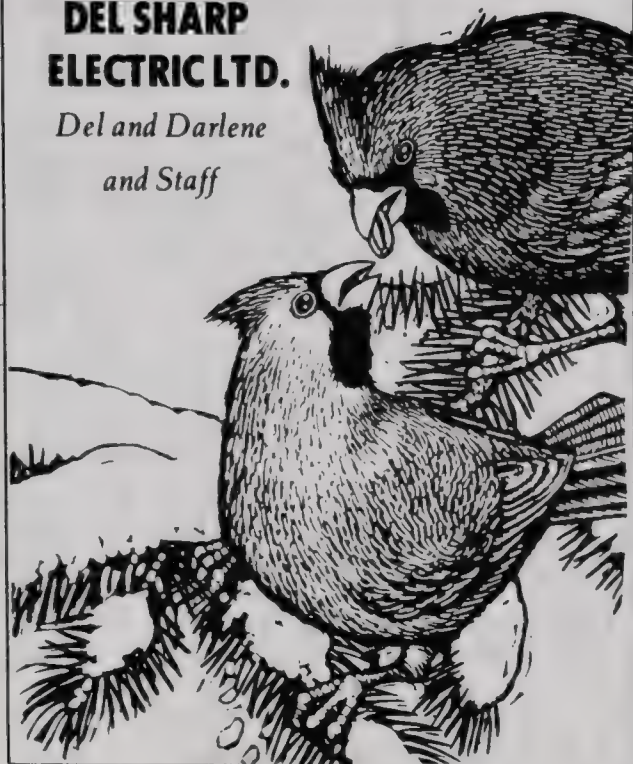
And although he died he's still with Us forever.

**Shelley Pockett**  
6B

To share Christmas  
with a friend is to see  
twice its beauty  
May the memory  
of good times and  
quiet moments  
enrich the joy of  
the season.

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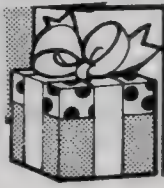
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## SILENT NIGHT



*O Holy Child, be remembered in our  
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# Time to remember sun, rain , and wish for spring again

I remember a few years ago,  
The young, lonely child I was,  
I heard someone whispering to a friend,  
"I wish I was like those children over there,  
In the spring of life,  
And so free from every little care."

I really agree with the girl;  
The spring of life is quite fair,  
When I used to sit with my dolls though,

I wished I was in the fall of life,  
Then summer did come,  
It went faster than a dashing knife.  
Now I must travel through the world,  
Go and face the killer fall,  
And hope to get lucky and make it through.  
Now, like others, I wish I were a spring hare,  
So free from rushing,  
And so free from every little care.  
Then after fall, a few years off,

Winter's bitter blizzard comes.  
My child will be gone and I'll have some time,  
To sit and remember spring, summer, fall.  
Remember the sun,  
Remember the rain,  
And wish for spring again.

Nora Morrison  
8C

Lit all aglow,  
With holly, presents,  
And mistletoe.

With ornaments,  
And candy canes,  
Plus all good things,  
That Christmas brings.

Shh! Be still,  
I think I hear,  
The sound of sleigh bells,  
Drawing near.

Run to your room,  
And jump in bed,  
Pull up the covers,

Far over your head.

In the morning,  
Come and see,  
All the presents,  
Under the tree.

Kellie Bird  
7C

snow. He went to open his presents and got a sleigh, toy gun and mitts. The only thing he liked was the sleigh but what he really wanted was a bike. That's why he looked so sad. He didn't like Christmas because he didn't get what he wanted. Then he went outside and saw a bike right outside his door. So now he really likes Christmas a lot.

Kevin McCall  
7A

## Garfield's wish

One morning Garfield woke up. It was snowing hard and there was lots of

## Christmas tree

Christmas trees,

\* \* \* \* \*

LET'S DANCE  
AND SING  
AND MAKE  
GOOD CHEER  
FOR  
CHRISTMAS  
COMES BUT  
ONCE A YEAR

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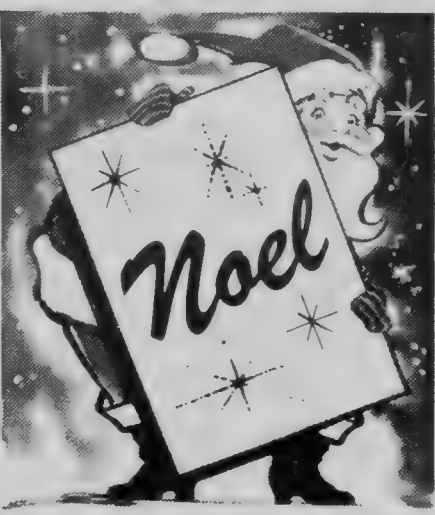
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## Where are the children

Where have the children gone,  
They aren't in the streets  
playing and frolicking  
They aren't looking for  
mommy and daddy,  
For they all know where  
they are,  
Mommy's and daddy's  
are struggling  
for all their last few  
breaths of life,  
In the bare and bloodied  
streets.

Where have the children gone,  
At nightfall you might  
catch a glimpse  
of them seeking new  
hiding places,  
While before, behind, and  
on all sides of them,  
there was no escape,  
From the men with big  
metal bars

who shoot and hurt all in  
sight,  
And in the background,  
They could always see a  
large burst of orange and  
yellow lights,  
In the distance.

Where have the children gone,  
They'll never forget the  
screams of pain,  
They won't ever forget,  
the looks on the faces of  
mommy and daddy  
When the door was  
broken down.

Now the children are all  
grown up,  
No more worrying if they  
will be discovered  
in their hiding places,  
Now the children are  
searching for vengeance.

Kathy Sauve

## The happy days of winter fun

Glistening icicles in the  
sun,  
Remind us all of winter  
fun,

Skating lightly on the  
pond,  
We'll all be sad when  
winter's gone.

Skiers winding down the  
slopes,  
Snow fulfilling their  
fondes hopes,  
These are the days we can  
feel free,  
Happy times for you and  
me!

Marsha Bain



Glistening icicles in the sun remind us all of winter fun

*Best  
Wishes  
for the  
Holiday  
Season*

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you and greatly  
value your patronage.  
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in the future.  
May you and yours enjoy  
a blessed Christmas  
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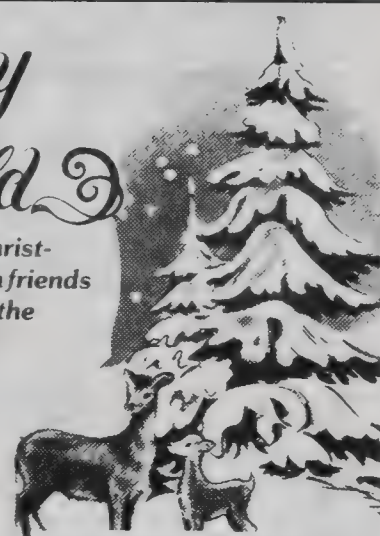
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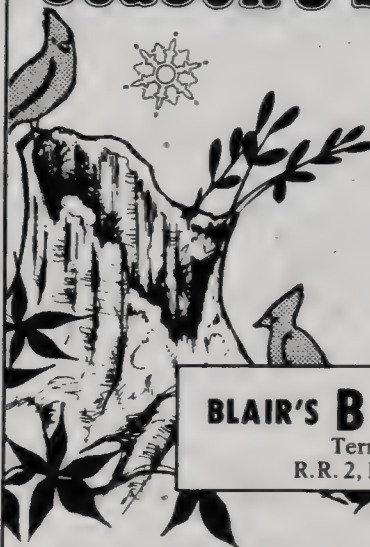
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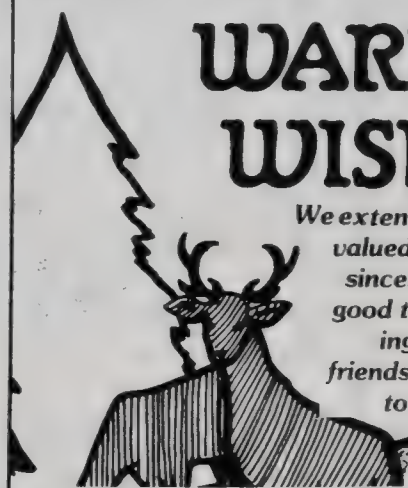
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## On being short

It's not easy,  
Being short,  
Always looking up.  
I often feel like a stone,  
Left alone to cry.

Many people tease me,  
But it very seldom hurts.  
Actually, I'm very lucky.  
When I grow up I will  
Be able to earn money.

Sometimes it's an ad-  
vantage,  
At least I can manage,  
To climb into small  
openings  
And hide in a small space.

But, it is to my disad-  
vantage  
When we run a race.  
Please don't call me slow,  
Just because I'm small,  
That doesn't mean that I  
will  
Be last to the finishing  
gate.

If someone short is near  
you,  
Do not tease them,  
Because they are just like  
you!

Angela Smith  
8C

## Listening to the happy snowflakes

On a frosty morning  
when I walk,  
I hear the happy  
snowflakes talk,  
They crunch and crackle  
and roll around,  
They must be happy

down on the ground.  
I hope they stay  
for quite a while,  
For I can almost  
see them smile.

Kevin Burke  
7A



Corey Davis

## Winter is a time of joy

Winter is the time of year,  
Where all the people are  
so dear.

When all the people have  
fun,  
And all the children start  
to run.

Winter is a time of joy,  
When we get to play with  
a toy.

Winter is when people are  
nice,

And the stores start the  
rise the price.

Winter is time to be gay,  
And all the people start to  
play.

So if you're out some  
sunny winter,  
You don't have to be  
scared of getting a  
splinter.

Justin Richards  
5B

## Santa Claus is very busy and the elves are getting dizzy

Santa Claus is very busy,  
busy  
And his elves are very  
dizzy  
The elves are very dizzy  
because  
They have been busy  
Running here running

there,  
Making Christmas every-  
where.  
The elves are packing up  
the toys  
So every child has a toy.

Cory Hunter  
5B

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# My true love sent to me, a skunk in an apple tree

On the first day of Christmas my true love sent to me a skunk in an apple tree.

On the second day of Christmas my true love sent to me two Luv diapers.

On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me three pig pens.

On the fourth day of Christmas my true love sent to me four herds of cattle.

On the fifth day of Christmas my true love sent to me five Tinker Bells.

On the sixth day of Christmas my true love sent to me six bells a-ringi

sent to me six bells a-ringing.

On the seventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me seven subs a sinking.

On the eighth day of Christmas my true love sent to me eight monks a-praying.

On the ninth day of Christmas my true love sent to me nine horses prancing.

On the tenth day of Christmas my true love sent to me ten frogs a-jumping.

On the eleventh day of Christmas my true love sent to me eleven pipes a-smoking.

On the twelfth day of Christmas my true love sent to me twelve hummers humming.

Darren Warburton  
7A

## The burglar

It was the night before Christmas and I was in bed listening to my rock music. Then I heard a burglar trying to get down from the chimney. I went downstairs. Halfway down the chimney was a fat burlar wearing a red disguise. Then he got down the chimney and I quickly went upstairs and got a shotgun. When I got back down I told the burglar to sit down. I sat down too and fell asleep. In the morning I woke up. I said, "Oh, No! The burglar has gotten away. Last night he came down the chimney and I captured him. Now he has

gotten away!"

My dad came rushing down the stairs. "No! No! No! That was Santa Claus," he said. Dad told me all about it. I looked at the Christmas tree and there was a whole pile of presents under it. One great big present had a label - "To Kevin from Santa." Boy, was I ever embarrassed!

Kevin Ashman  
7A

## The toy duck

On Christmas night Saint Nick is on the roof. I got out of bed. I did not know who was on the roof. Saint Nick came down the chimney and put gifts

under the tree. Suddenly he was gone. I found a toy duck for me.

Joanne Teel  
3A

## Santa flies

Christmas night is so much fun,  
'Cause that's the night that Santa comes,  
We are so gay,  
That he brings his sleigh,  
full of toys,  
Rudolph the reindeer leads the way,  
Soon they are up and away,  
Santa Claus flies with a light,  
Then he goes back for the night.

Wade Wood  
5B

## A merry time, a time for holly

Christmas is merry time,  
When school is closed for part of the time.  
Christmas is a time for cheer,  
So all the men can drink beer.  
christmas is a time for holly,  
So everybody can be jolly.  
Christmas is a time for joy,  
When all the kids get a new toy.  
Christmas is the time of year,  
When all the kids who like Indians get a spear.

Darcy Connaughan  
5B

**JOY**



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## Rudolph got married

Rudolph the red nosed reindeer got married. So they were sitting in their house when Miss Rudolph said, "Oh dear, look, it's snowing." "No, dear, it's raining." "Oh, but I'm sure it's snowing out."

"No, dear, I'm positive it's raining out!" "But I know it's snowing out." Listen, I know my reindeer.

Ashley Cook  
5B

## Presents and having fun

Christmas day, Christmas Day, it's full of fun and job, Opening presents and having fun, and visiting with friends all day, eh! Christmas day, Christmas day,

it's a time for laugh and play, Snowball fights and tobogganning, for the rest of Christmas Day, Heh!

Kevin Kinsella  
7A

## Visions of icicles and snow

Icicles melts cold  
Icicles melt in your hand  
COLD

Jackie Richard Haywood  
5B

Soft Cold  
Falling Coming Throwing  
Graceful Quiet Feathery  
Being  
Water

Jenny Whiteway  
5B

## The house was full of joy

It was the day before Christmas and the whole house was full of joy. The two baby twins were smiling. Mommy and Daddy were wrapping Christmas presents. My big brother and big sister were putting up decorations. I was putting up the Christmas tree. After we were all done we had a turkey dinner. My

brother, sister, the two baby twins and I went to bed early but Mommy and Daddy stayed up for a while. Then they went to bed too. In the morning the whole house was full of joy. The two baby twins were smiling. My brother, sister and I were opening the presents.

Dallas Copeland  
5B



Jesus was active  
and played games

I think that Jesus was an active boy who would play many games. Also he would likely get good marks in religion. He would help his father at the carpenter shop. He would take carpentry at school most of all so he could learn more things about it. His teacher would be a scribe who would teach him many things. He probably helped his mother around the house if she needed it. Like most kids he would have many friends to play with. His parents would sometimes have to discipline Jesus for his own good. After all this he grew up to be a man.

Jason Morissette  
6A

C is for Christmas,  
H is for holiday,  
R is for reindeer

C is for Christ.  
H is for a special holiday.  
R is for reindeer.  
I is for icicles.  
S is for the stable.  
T is for the three wise men.  
M is for Mary.  
A is for the angel.  
S is for the shepherds.

Kelly Strong  
5B

Happy  
Holidays

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Merry Christmas  
and much happiness  
in the  
coming New Year.



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&  
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## Snowmen and castles

One afternoon my brother and I went out to play. When we got out we went to the back yard. We started to build a snowman and a castle. After we made them, we went inside and got our crazy-carpets and went sliding down the hill. After that we went in for supper.

The next day it was snowy and windy, but that didn't stop us from going

out. We played hunting and pretended that we were Santa's elves at the North Pole. After that we made our snowman a wife, a child and a pet dog. We were having so much fun we didn't realize the time. Our mother was calling us for supper so we went in.

Kelly Cowen  
4B

## Children helped the animals

The trees were disappearing in the evergreen forest. Officer Winter was working on the case. His children Jason, Steven and Jamie were worried too. With all the trees disappearing there were many animals losing their homes. They found a homeless raccoon family and an orphaned squirrel. It took them weeks for the children to solve the case. They were walking through the forest looking for a house for the raccoons and squirrel when they looked up and saw a big man in a big machine cutting down trees without permission. Offi-

cer Winter came running up because he heard the noise. He arrested the man and thanked his children for their help in solving the case. Now no more animals would be losing their homes.

Steven Smith  
4B

### To the North Pole

Once I went to the North Pole. I looked and looked for Santa's workshop. It was snowing very hard. But then I saw it. It was huge. I knocked. Somebody opened the door. When I went in I

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**TO THE  
GLORY OF  
CHRISTMAS**

Blow, bugles of battle, the marches of peace;  
East, west, north, and south let the long quarrel cease;  
Sing the song of great joy that the angels began,  
Sing the glory of God and of goodwill to man!

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# The little girls were lost, but the animals came to help

It was snowy,  
It was windy,  
I said, as I was standing in  
the twilight,  
"I'm afraid of height!"

I was playing,  
I was working,

## Stop for lunch

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saw Santa in his chair. I  
said, "May I have some  
lunch?" He said, "Mrs.  
Santa has chicken noodle  
soup." When I went out-  
side again, I saw some  
rabbits, and reindeer but  
mostly I saw elves. Now it  
was Christmas Eve. I  
climbed into the sled with  
Santa. Then we were off!  
When I saw my house I  
said, "Good-bye!"

Jay Salvatori  
4B

My friend and I were  
making snowmen,  
Until my dog got out of his  
pen.

My dad was hunting,  
My mom was skating,  
Out of the clear blue sky  
My friend said, "Good-  
bye".  
I wished she didn't have  
to go -  
I wanted to play in the  
snow.

Melanle Cooper  
4B

## Winter's gone

Winter white,  
Winter light,  
Winter night,  
What a sight!  
Winter rides,  
Winter slides,  
There's a fawn  
Now winter's gone.

Shane F. Paterson  
4B

## Snowflake

Snowflake, snowflake in  
the sky,  
Flying up so very high.  
I see you here, I see you  
there,  
I see you, snowflake,  
everywhere.

Chris Greenfield  
4B

## New friends

One day two little kids  
went out to play in the  
snow. They ran and  
jumped so much they  
were lost. The little girls  
cried and cried until two  
little birds came out and  
sang a song to them. It  
made them happy. The  
little chipmunks came out  
and brought them nuts.  
The little girls just re-  
membered it was Christ-

mas the next day, but  
they were too cold to find  
their way home. The little  
animals said, "We will  
take you home." So the  
little chipmunks got into  
their winter coats to keep  
them warm and the birds  
led the way, singing their  
cheerful song. They were  
happy now because they  
made friends. They were  
glad to get home.

Tricia Bain  
4B

## Playing hockey

I belong to Atom house  
league hockey. We prac-  
tise on Wednesday and  
play every Saturday. Our  
coach is Mr. Stouffer. At  
practice, we do drills and  
at the end we have a  
practice game. I have  
scored one goal this year.

I really like to play hockey  
with my friends.

Todd Hargreaves  
4B

## When you care

Love is when you hold me,  
Love is when you care,  
Love is when you love me,  
Love is our affair.

## Friendship

Friendship means the  
most to me.  
That's what I need, you  
see,  
It deals with love,  
Love from above.  
Can't you see,  
Friendship means the  
most to me!

Lorle Blackburn  
8C

## The last ride

It was late in December  
when one afternoon I  
decided to go for a snow-  
mobile ride. I went way  
back in the woods. It  
started to snow. I couldn't  
see anything! All the  
trees looked the same.  
Then my snowmobile ran  
out of gas. After walking a  
while I saw a house. I  
borrowed some gas from  
the car. But it didn't work  
too well. The gas was  
unleaded. It would blow  
my motor. But I had to get  
home somehow or ano-  
ther. I started the snow-  
mobile up and away I  
went. I didn't really know  
where I was but I got  
home finally. I never went  
snowmobiling again.

Mark Pearsell  
4B



Here's hoping that you and  
your family will have every  
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Christmas  
and a  
Happy  
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# Merry Christmas

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